

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9482**  
Takayuki WATANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0044A  
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Filed January 27, 2000 : Examiner Robert A. Madsen  
  
EDIBLE POWDER MATERIAL  
HAVING EXCELLENT SHELF STABILITY **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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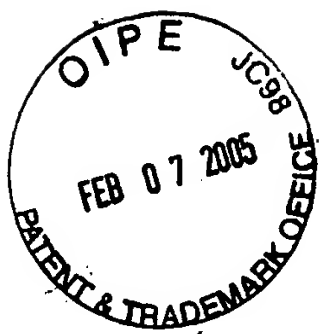
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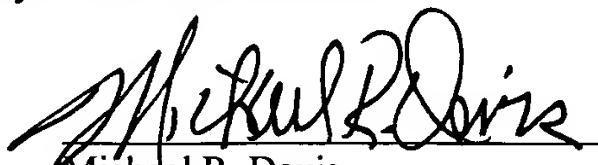
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